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) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
 ) ESTABLISHING A TRUSTED AND  
 ) DECENTRALIZED PEER-TO-PEER  
 ) NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.